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Dear [REDACTED]

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If all has gone well, [REDACTED] will arrive in Cairo today. [REDACTED] is scheduled to leave on August 13 and immediately thereafter I want you both to proceed without delay to reorganize this Bureau.

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I am writing you a separate letter on [REDACTED] has recommended that because of his wife's unpredictable instability he does not think [REDACTED] should be transferred to Cyprus. I shall leave this up to your best judgment. However, it occurs to me that since we are going to eliminate the Cairo publication when we activate Cyprus, the first thing Alan might do is to start devoting more time to the wire that comes to Washington and less time to this publication. To this end it seems it might be a good idea to relieve [REDACTED] of his responsibilities with this publication and have him as well as [REDACTED] if possible, actually sit in the slot actively supervising the copy filed to Washington. If [REDACTED] can also be spared for this duty, I would suggest that they be put on separate shifts in order to spread our American supervision as far as possible.

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As you know, [REDACTED] all want to transfer to the Mediterranean Bureau. [REDACTED] will have met these three girls and have some recommendations to make on this score. It has been my feeling that I would not like to have a single girl in charge of FBIB operations in Cairo, especially at night, with the present political situation. I should also like to have your recommendations on this subject as early as possible.

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Please give my regards to the other members of the staff and to your families.

Sincerely,

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